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Title: DIHYDROOUABAIN-LIKE FACTOR AND DIAGNOSTIC & THERAPEUTIC COMPOSITIONS
AND METHODS

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Examiner: Unknown

Serial No.: 09/503,559

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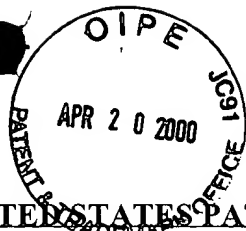
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Applicants assume the application is now in proper order and in condition for examination. Please direct any inquiries to the undersigned attorney at (612) 359-3271.

Respectfully submitted,

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By their Representatives,

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$330.
 - \$252 for 14 total claims over 20.
 - \$78 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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COMMUNICATION RE: INCORRECT FILING RECEIPT

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Applicants hereby request correction of the Filing Receipt with respect to the above-identified patent application. In the Filing Receipt received April 10, 2000, (copy enclosed), the **Number of Independent Claims is incorrect**. The Filing Receipt reads, **4**, it should read, **5**. This is evidenced by the Application as filed on February 11, 2000 (copy not enclosed).

Applicants would appreciate the above-identified printing error be corrected and that a new "corrected" filing receipt be sent to Applicants' representatives at the address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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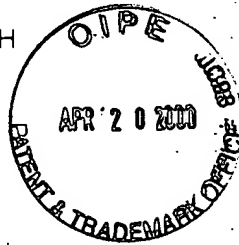


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Title

Dihydroouabain-like factor and diagnostic & therapeutic compositions and methods

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